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SOVIET RADIO RECEIVERS, PHONOGRAPHS, TELEVISION REPAIRS

MIR 13-TUBE RADIO SET -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 4 Jun 52

The Riga VEF Plant is producing the Mir 13-tube radio receiver.

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Riga, Sovetskaya Latvya, 13 Aug 52

The Riga VEF Plant has received the third All-Union Prize for high produc-
 tion indexes during the second quarter 1952 from the Ministry of Communications
 Equipment Industry USSR.

NEW MODEL OF RIGA-10 RADIO SET -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 4 Jun 52

The Riga Plant imeni A. S. Popov has developed a new model of the Riga-10
 radio receiver.

SERIES PRODUCE BAKU-51 RADIO RECEIVER -- Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 12 Jul 52

The Baku Radio Plant, Ministry of Local Industry, Azerbaydshan SSR, is
 series producing the Baku-51 six-tube superheterodyne radio receiver.

In June, the plant manufactured 1,400 Baku-51 radio receivers, part of
 which were delivered to Baku stores for sale.

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MODERNIZE RADIO SETS -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 16 Aug 52

The Tallin Punane RET Radio Plant is building valve voltmeters, testers, and other measuring instruments. The plant has made several improvements in the quality of its products, among which is a modernized Class 2 radio receiver.

PRODUCE LONG-PLAYING RECORDS -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 24 Jul 52

The Aprelevka Phonograph Record Plant (Naro-Fominskiy Rayon), in collaboration with the Scientific Research Institute of Sound Recording, has developed a long-playing record which has sound grooves spaced more closely together than standard records. The record comes in two sizes. The small size plays 12 minutes, the large size, 23 minutes.

The plant also has started the production of special record players which are adapted for both the regular and the long-playing records.

DEVELOP ADAPTER FOR LONG-PLAYING RECORDS -- Stalinabad, Kommunist Tadzhikistana, 10 Aug 52

The Vil'nyus Electric Meter Plant, in cooperation with the Moscow Institute of Sound Recording, has developed a universal adapter for playing regular and long-playing records. The adapter is equipped with a permanent needle made from corundum and gives an exceptionally clear tone.

Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 19 Aug 52

Khristopher Martinovich El'terman, director of the Vil'nyus Electric Meter Plant, died on 18 August 1952. El'terman, member of the VKP (b), was awarded a medal for "Heroic work in the Great Patriotic War 1941 - 1945."

DEMAND MODERNIZED PHONOGRAPHS -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 21 Jul 52

The Moscow Phonograph Plant, Local Industries Trust, Moskovskiy Rayon, is not fulfilling the plan or attempting to produce high-quality products.

Customers are demanding electrically driven phonographs with automatic record changers. Phonographs built by the plant are not equipped with a brush for dusting records or with containers for the three types of needles (loud, medium, and soft).

The plant should heed the needs of the consumer and build excellent-quality products.

TV REPAIR CHARGES EXCESSIVE -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 8 Aug 52

A television owner in Fili, suburb of Moscow in Kievskiy Rayon, complains that the price for checking his television set was 39 rubles (24.75 rubles for home service call and 14.40 rubles for inspection). In addition to this, installation of the picture tube costs about 39 rubles and the tube itself costs 180 rubles.

SHORTAGE OF LOUD-SPEAKER REPAIR PARTS -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 13 Aug 52

It is reported that Moscow radio workshops are refusing to repair loud-speakers owing to the shortage of materials and repair parts.

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